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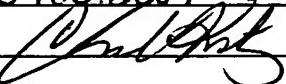
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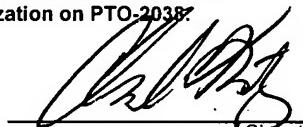
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**REMARKS REGARDING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2004, Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time of one month. Pursuant to MPEP §706.07(f) and paragraph 5 of the aforementioned Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response is the date the Advisory Action was mailed, since the Applicant filed a reply to the Office Action within two months of the mailing date of the Office Action (October 23, 2003). A copy of the reply and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission evidencing receipt by the Patent Office is enclosed herewith.

Applicant notes that the Examiner erroneously indicated on the Advisory Action that the response period continues to run three months from the date of final rejection. In view of the discussion set forth above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to correct this error.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this matter, he is welcomed to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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